

17

SCHWEGMAN □ LUNDBERG □ WOESSNER □ KLUTH
PATENT, TRADEMARK & COPYRIGHT ATTORNEYS
P.O. Box 2938
Minneapolis, MN 55402
Telephone (612) 373-6900 Facsimile (612) 339-3061

RECEIVED
CENTRAL FAX CENTER

SEP 16 2003

September 15, 2003

Time: 4:50
(Minneapolis, Minn.)

TO: Commissioner for Patents
Attn: Jennifer Kim
Patent Examining Corps
Facsimile Center
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450
FAX NUMBER 703-308-4556

FROM: Ann S. Viksnins

OUR REF: 875.039US1

TELEPHONE: 612-373-6961

* Please deliver to Examiner Jennifer Kim in Art Unit 1617. *

FORMAL RESPONSE AFTER FINAL - PLEASE ENTER

Documents Transmitted: Amendment and Response Under 37 CFR 1.116 (8 pages), Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement Under 1.197(d)(1) and 1.97(e)(1) (2 pages), Form 1449 (1 pg.), Copy of cited document (1 pg.), Copy of International Search Report (3 pages).

Total pages of this transmission, including cover letter: 16 pgs.

If you do NOT receive all of the pages described above, please telephone us at 612-373-6900, or fax us at 612-339-3061.

In re. Patent Application of: Fred S. Lamb

Serial No.: 09/512926

Filed: February 25, 2000

Title: METHODS TO REDUCE THE SENSITIVITY OF ENDOTHELIAL-
COMPROMISED VASCULAR SMOOTH MUSCLE

Examiner: Jennifer Kim

Group Art Unit: 1617

Docket No.: 875.039US1

Please charge THE SIDS FEE OF \$180.00 and any additional fees or credit overpayment to Deposit Account No. 19-0743.

By: Ann S. Viksnins
Name: Ann S. Viksnins
Reg. No.: 37,748

I hereby certify that this paper is being transmitted by facsimile to the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on the date shown below.

Candis Buending
Candis Buending

Sept. 15, 2003
Date of Transmission

EXPEDITED PROCEDURE-GROUP UNIT 1617

S/N 09/512,926

**PATENT
RECEIVED
CENTRAL FAX CENTER**

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant:	Fred S. Lamb	Examiner:	Jennifer Kim
Serial No.:	09/512,926	Group Art Unit:	1617
Filed:	February 25, 2000	Docket:	875.039US1
Title:	METHODS TO REDUCE THE SENSITIVITY OF ENDOTHELIALLY-COMPROMISED VASCULAR SMOOTH MUSCLE		

SEP 16 2003

AMENDMENT & RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116

MS AF
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the final Office Action mailed June 13, 2003, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 5 of this paper.